

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **METHOD FOR INSERTING A MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE  
INTO A BODY FLUID STREAM**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
(37 CFR 1.121) dated August 28, 2008. Please enter the following preliminary  
amendment.